

years. Sometimes it would swell up double in size and at times would break out in big sores that would burn like fire and many hard lumps started from my groin down to my knee, and I felt I was going to my end pretty fast. I tried all kinds of salve and liniment and doctors, but it only got worse. I heard of H. H. Brooten. After my stomach was healed my legs and the lumps in my groin healed, too, and now I am enjoying the best of health. * * * I suffered for two years from gastritis. Doctors called it ulcer of the stomach. I had an operation but got worse instead of better. Then I tried Brooten's Mineral. I gained 40 pounds and am now well and active, running my dairy farm. * * * I had been suffering with a sickness that I could hardly explain. At times I had rheumatism, then again my stomach was so badly out of order that I hardly knew what to eat, and I can say I never felt well. I enlisted for Siberia and was there several years, but the army life proved to be more than I could stand and when I landed in the U. S. again, I was a total wreck. A friend of mine informed me about Mr. H. H. Brooten's wonderful treatment and remedy, which I took for the required time. I am the happiest man in the world to know that I have no constitutional disease in my system at all, and my health is in perfect condition. * * * I was suffering with a pain in my left side so that I could hardly walk and had to leave my work at the telephone switchboard. I sought medical aid, but to no avail. The muscles and nerves pulled me over to one side and I had to walk with a cane. I took H. H. Brooten's treatment and got better right along. In three weeks I was in the best of health and took up my work. I will say that H. H. Brooten saved my life. * * * I wish to express my thanks to Mr. H. H. Brooten for the great benefit I received from his wonderful treatment for a severe womb trouble from which I suffered many years. But it lasted only a few days when I took baths and treatments. The result was that two tumors were removed from the womb without any noticeable pain from the effects, and I am now in good health. * * * I had a sore on my face for about 12 years. I consulted three doctors and had received no benefit from their treatment. I used Brooten's Mineral. It healed the sore entirely, and it has remained healed. * * * My ailment was diagnosed as stomach trouble. I have been using Brooten's Mineral for six weeks and in my opinion am greatly benefited from using it. * * * Brooten's Mineral is not a physic but is corrective in its action."

On October 23, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

19046. Misbranding of Jones' liniment. U. S. v. 2 Dozen Small-Sized Bottles, et al., of Jones' Liniment. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26075. I. S. No. 15796. S. No. 4251.)

Examination of the drug product Jones' liniment having shown that the bottle and carton labels and an accompanying circular contained statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported to the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts the interstate shipment herein described, involving a quantity of the product located at Boston, Mass.

On March 20, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 2 dozen small bottles and 1½ dozen large bottles of Jones' liniment, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by the M. Spiegel Medicine Co., from Albany, N. Y., on or about January 27, 1931, and had been transported from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of a petroleum distillate such as gasoline, methyl salicylate, pine-tar oil, camphor, and capsicum oleoresin.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle label) "For the Treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Backache, * * * Lameness, Bunions, Coughs, Colic and All

Bodily Pains. * * * This Liniment is used for strengthening weak back or limbs, and healing bodily pains and inflammations. Apply to chest for coughs * * *. In protracted pain a cloth moistened with the liniment may be applied until relief is experienced;" (carton) "For Rheumatic Pains, Neuralgia, Sore Throat and Quinsy, Headache (Nervous) * * * Backache * * * Lameness, Chilblains * * * It is good for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Colic and Cramps, Headache, Earache, Cold in the Chest and Lungs, * * * Gout, Sore Throat, * * * Aching Feet, Inflammation * * * A pain killer that will relieve these afflictions is an absolute necessity to everybody. It is the best safeguard against suffering from Accidents * * * quick relief will be obtained by binding with a cloth or flannel. In severe cases the liniment should be rubbed * * * until relief is experienced;" (circular) "For Rheumatic and other pains in the joints, lower limbs or hips, apply Jones' Liniment * * * Apply a cloth saturated with the Liniment to reduce inflammation and swelling. * * * For Backache, pains in the sides, shoulders, stiff neck and joints, apply the Liniment * * * For Neuralgia in the head, keep the temples bound up with a linen cloth saturated with Jones' Liniment, and apply it to back of the neck and ears. * * * For Nervous Headache, apply Jones' Liniment to the forehead, back of the neck, behind the ears, and inhale the fumes. For Sciatica, * * * For Sore Throat and Quinsy, * * * For Earache, * * * For * * * Swellings, * * * For Pains in Chest and Lungs, * * * For Bunions, * * * For Corns, * * * For * * * Weak Joints and Ankles, * * * For Colic, Cramps, Cholera Morbus and other internal pains * * * cracked heels * * * scratches, cramps or contraction of the muscles, sore throat, colic, distemper, epizootic, * * * and other diseases that can be reached by external application. * * * For The Flu, Cough, * * * Bronchitis * * * will * * * relieve * * * catarrhal conditions."

On November 23, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

19047. Misbranding of Pancreobismuth and pepsin. U. S. v. 12 Dozen Bottles of Pancreobismuth and Pepsin. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26918. I. S. No. 30450. S. No. 5098.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Pancreobismuth and pepsin, from the shipment herein described showed that the bottle and carton labels and accompanying circular bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess. The labeling further represented that the article contained appreciable quantities of pancreatin and diastase, whereas it contained but a negligible proportion of such substances.

On August 28, 1931, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 12 dozen bottles of Pancreobismuth and pepsin, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Brooklyn, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by the George C. Frye Co., from Portland, Me., on or about June 30, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Maine into the State of New York, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it contained a bismuth compound, sodium bicarbonate, a proteolytic enzyme such as pepsin, ginger, and a small proportion of an amylolytic agent such as pancreatin or diastase. It was capable of digesting not more than two-thirds of its weight of starch within five minutes at 40° C.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the bottle and carton labels and in the accompanying circular, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle) "A Valuable Remedy for Dyspepsia;" (carton) "This preparation will be found especially adapted to cases of Dyspepsia, and a valuable remedy in Cholera Infantum, Cholera Morbus, and Diarrhoea. * * * Dose: * * * impaired digestion the dose may be increased to one teaspoonful. * * * A valuable remedy